

1882-018 Chancery Causes: Emily Farley vs. Sherrod L. Farley  
Lee Co.

Pendergrass, Garrett, Sisk

CA-Divorce

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To the Hon John A. Kelly Judge of the Circuit  
Court of Lee County Virginia

Humbly complaining your Oratrix  
Emily Farley a citizen of Lee County Va would respec-  
tfully show unto your Honor that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1875 she intermarried with one Sher-  
rod L. Farley by which act the said Sherrod L. Farley  
became the lawful husband of your Oratrix and  
as such he and your Oratrix lived and associated  
together as man and wife until the month of  
February 1878 when without any cause known to  
your Oratrix, the said Sherrod L. Farley deserted  
his home and abandoned your Oratrix, and soon  
thereafter went to the state of Kentucky and has  
there continued to reside ever since as your Oratrix  
is informed and believes. Your Oratrix is informed  
and believes, and therefore charges, that soon after  
the said Sherrod L. Farley deserted his house and  
home and abandoned your Oratrix and went to the  
state of Kentucky he there pretended to intermarry  
with a woman by the name of Pendergrop with  
whom he has continued to live as man & wife ever  
since, and is now so living, and by this his pretended  
and illegal wife has had a child born to him.

These being the facts, Your Oratrix charge that ever  
since the said Sherrod L. Farley pretended to enter  
into said second marriage relation with said pretended  
second wife, his whole association and co-habitation



with her has been one long continuing act of Adultery Your Oratrix further States that she has not lived with or cohabited with the said Sherrad L. Farley since she became aware of his infidelity and his adulterous acts. And she further alleges that five years has not elapsed since such acts <sup>have</sup> been committed by him. And Your Oratrix further Says that the said Adulterous acts were not committed by the procurement or connivance of Your Oratrix but against her earnest wish and protest.

Your Oratrix further charges that the said Sherrad L. Farley has been guilty of a most flagrant violation of his marital vows, and has so acted as to forfeit all right and claim to be any longer treated and considered as a husband, and to obtain a dissolution of the bonds of Matrimony now existing between him and your Oratrix is the object of this suit, And to that end your Oratrix prays that your Honor will take cognizance of her cause by making the said Sherrad L. Farley a defendant to this bill, and that he be required to answer the same fully on oath. That an order of publication be made posted and published against him, and that upon a final hearing of the cause a decree be rendered in the cause totally dissolving the bond of Matrimony now existing between him and your Oratrix May the Commonwealth writ of <sup>the</sup> issue directed &c.

By ars & Morgan for Plff



Emily Farley A.M.

vs. Bill in Chy

Sherrill L. Farley

C 5.05-  
A 15.00-  
D 5.00-  
\$25.05-

1882, July 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill filed  
& Order Publication

" Aug Or. Pub. compld to D. N.

" " D. N. confid t cause  
set for hearing by D. N.

1882. August Term  
Decree final



Emily Farley Peff }  
vs. } In law  
Shirrod L. Farley Deft. }

This cause came on this day to be heard on the bill of the Peff, and the deposition of <sup>a</sup> witness and was argued by counsel, And it appearing to the court from the evidence on file in the cause that the Peff is entitled to the relief sought by her bill, It is therefore adjudged ordered and decreed, that the bond of Matrimony now existing between the Peff and Deft. be and the same is hereby dissolved. And the Peff is allowed again to marry but that privilege is denied the Deft, and the cause is ordered to be stricken from the docket.



Emily Farley

vs. { Deane

Shurad L. Farley

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J. A. Hyatt  
Clerk

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J. A. K.

Sept 4/82



Emily Farley P<sup>lff</sup>.  
 vs.  
 Shurod L. Farley D<sup>ft</sup>. } In Chancery

The deposition of Frances Garrett taken at the office of H. J. Morgan on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882 which is intended to be read as evidence on the part of the p<sup>lff</sup> in the above styled cause now pending in the circuit court of Lee County Va.

The said Garrett being duly sworn Says I know the fact, that for some two or three years after the P<sup>lff</sup> and d<sup>ft</sup> were married to each other, they lived together as man and wife, and so continued until about the winter or spring of 1878 as well as I now remember <sup>when</sup> the defendant Shurod L. Farley deserted the p<sup>lff</sup>, and went to the state of Kentucky where he has continued to reside ever since. On one occasion after he left as above stated he came back to this county, but remained but a short while and during the time he so remained he and the p<sup>lff</sup> did not live or associate together as man & wife.

In October 1881 and in March 1882 I was in Onslow County Ky. and saw the defendant Shurod L. Farley where he resides, He in that county is reputed to be married, and to have married a woman by the name of Perdersgroff, with whom he now lives as man and wife and by whom he has had one child.

And further verily says not

Frances <sup>his</sup> Garrett  
 mark



Virginia Sea Cavity to wit.

The foregoing deposition of Francis Garratt was  
taken before me, sworn to and subscribed by him at  
the place, on the day, and for the purpose mentioned in  
the caption August the 19<sup>th</sup> 1882

Henry J. Morgan Commissioner  
Chy Circuit Court Lee Co.

Emily Farley

vs. { Defs

Shirley L. Farley

Filed August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1882

J. A. Garratt  
Clerk



State of Virginia

Lee County to wit.

I J. A. Hyatt Clerk  
of the Circuit Court for said County, do  
hereby certify that Timothy Sisk person-  
ally appeared before me in my office  
and made oath that Sherd L. Farley  
is a now resident of this State,  
according to his information and  
belief, Given under my hand this  
the 3<sup>d</sup> day of July 1882.

J. A. Hyatt Clerk



~~Sherd L. Farley~~  
Emily Farley  
vs affdavit

Sherd L. Farley



Virginia

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office  
of the Circuit Court of Lee County July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882.  
Emily Harley                      Plff }  
vs    } In Chancery  
Sherd L. Harley                      Deft }

The object of this suit, is to obtain  
a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now  
existing between the plaintiff and the defendant,  
and it appearing from an affidavit  
filed in this cause that the defendant  
is a non-resident of this State. It is  
ordered that he appear here within  
one month after due publication  
of this order, to do what is necessary  
to protect his interest in this suit,

A Copy Lete:-

J. A. Hyatt clerk

I certify that I delivered a true copy of the  
above order to the "Lee Co. Sentinel" on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
July 1882, and posted a like copy thereof  
at the front door of the court house at the  
July Term of the County Court for Lee  
County,

J. A. Hyatt clerk



Emily Farley  
vs Grid Pub  
Sherd L. Farley



VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, on the 3d day of July, 1882.

Emily Farley, Plf., vs. Sherd L. Farley, Deft.—In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a Divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and, the defendant, and it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order, to do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy teste:

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J. A. G. HYATT, Clerk.



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